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1. Determine whether the function below is 1-1.

$$f(x) = -24x^2 - 12x + 336$$

The solution is no, which is option C.

- A. No, because there is an x -value that goes to 2 different y -values.

Corresponds to the Vertical Line test, which checks if an expression is a function.

- B. No, because the domain of the function is not $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Corresponds to believing 1-1 means the domain is all Real numbers.

- C. No, because there is a y -value that goes to 2 different x -values.

* This is the solution.

- D. No, because the range of the function is not $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Corresponds to believing 1-1 means the range is all Real numbers.

- E. Yes, the function is 1-1.

Corresponds to believing the function passes the Horizontal Line test.

General Comment: There are only two valid options: The function is 1-1 OR No because there is a y -value that goes to 2 different x -values.

2. Determine whether the function below is 1-1.

$$f(x) = 36x^2 + 480x + 1600$$

The solution is no, which is option E.

- A. No, because the domain of the function is not $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Corresponds to believing 1-1 means the domain is all Real numbers.

- B. No, because there is an x -value that goes to 2 different y -values.

Corresponds to the Vertical Line test, which checks if an expression is a function.

- C. Yes, the function is 1-1.

Corresponds to believing the function passes the Horizontal Line test.

- D. No, because the range of the function is not $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Corresponds to believing 1-1 means the range is all Real numbers.

- E. No, because there is a y -value that goes to 2 different x -values.

* This is the solution.

General Comment: There are only two valid options: The function is 1-1 OR No because there is a y -value that goes to 2 different x -values.

3. Find the inverse of the function below (if it exists). Then, evaluate the inverse at $x = -10$ and choose the interval that $f^{-1}(-10)$ belongs to.

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{4x + 5}$$

The solution is -251.25 , which is option B.

A. $f^{-1}(-10) \in [249.3, 253.6]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 2.

B. $f^{-1}(-10) \in [-253.5, -249.2]$

* This is the correct solution.

C. $f^{-1}(-10) \in [246.5, 250.6]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 3.

D. $f^{-1}(-10) \in [-250.2, -248.6]$

Distractor 1: This corresponds to

E. The function is not invertible for all Real numbers.

This solution corresponds to distractor 4.

General Comment: Be sure you check that the function is 1-1 before trying to find the inverse!

4. Multiply the following functions, then choose the domain of the resulting function from the list below.

$$f(x) = 3x^2 + x + 5 \text{ and } g(x) = 8x^3 + 5x^2 + 5x$$

The solution is $(-\infty, \infty)$, which is option E.

A. The domain is all Real numbers except $x = a$, where $a \in [-10.25, 1.75]$

B. The domain is all Real numbers less than or equal to $x = a$, where $a \in [5.33, 12.33]$

C. The domain is all Real numbers greater than or equal to $x = a$, where $a \in [-13.67, -2.67]$

D. The domain is all Real numbers except $x = a$ and $x = b$, where $a \in [5.83, 7.83]$ and $b \in [4.67, 6.67]$

E. The domain is all Real numbers.

General Comment: The new domain is the intersection of the previous domains.

5. Choose the interval below that f composed with g at $x = 1$ is in.

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x \text{ and } g(x) = -2x^3 + 4x^2 + x + 1$$

The solution is 80.0, which is option D.

A. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [-8, 2]$

Distractor 3: Corresponds to being slightly off from the solution.

B. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [88, 95]$

Distractor 2: Corresponds to being slightly off from the solution.

C. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [1, 5]$

Distractor 1: Corresponds to reversing the composition.

D. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [77, 87]$

* This is the correct solution

E. It is not possible to compose the two functions.

General Comment: f composed with g at x means $f(g(x))$. The order matters!

6. Find the inverse of the function below. Then, evaluate the inverse at $x = 7$ and choose the interval that $f^{-1}(7)$ belongs to.

$$f(x) = e^{x-5} + 3$$

The solution is $f^{-1}(7) = 6.386$, which is option E.

A. $f^{-1}(7) \in [2.62, 3.88]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 4.

B. $f^{-1}(7) \in [-4.27, -3.07]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 1.

C. $f^{-1}(7) \in [5.41, 5.89]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 3.

D. $f^{-1}(7) \in [4.86, 5.34]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 2.

E. $f^{-1}(7) \in [6.08, 7.06]$

This is the solution.

General Comment: Natural log and exponential functions always have an inverse. Once you switch the x and y , use the conversion $e^y = x \leftrightarrow y = \ln(x)$.

7. Choose the interval below that f composed with g at $x = 1$ is in.

$$f(x) = -2x^3 + x^2 - x \text{ and } g(x) = -2x^3 - 1x^2 - x + 4$$

The solution is 0.0, which is option C.

A. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [23.1, 25.2]$

Distractor 3: Corresponds to being slightly off from the solution.

B. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [8.9, 9.9]$

Distractor 2: Corresponds to being slightly off from the solution.

C. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [-1.3, 3.9]$

* This is the correct solution

D. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [17.6, 18.8]$

Distractor 1: Corresponds to reversing the composition.

E. It is not possible to compose the two functions.

General Comment: f composed with g at x means $f(g(x))$. The order matters!

8. Multiply the following functions, then choose the domain of the resulting function from the list below.

$$f(x) = 5x^2 + 8x + 9 \text{ and } g(x) = 2x^3 + 4x^2 + x + 8$$

The solution is $(-\infty, \infty)$, which is option E.

- A. The domain is all Real numbers less than or equal to $x = a$, where $a \in [-7.75, 2.25]$
- B. The domain is all Real numbers except $x = a$, where $a \in [1.67, 10.67]$
- C. The domain is all Real numbers greater than or equal to $x = a$, where $a \in [3.5, 8.5]$
- D. The domain is all Real numbers except $x = a$ and $x = b$, where $a \in [3.2, 10.2]$ and $b \in [-8.67, -4.67]$
- E. The domain is all Real numbers.

General Comment: The new domain is the intersection of the previous domains.

9. Find the inverse of the function below (if it exists). Then, evaluate the inverse at $x = -10$ and choose the interval that $f^{-1}(-10)$ belongs to.

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 5$$

The solution is The function is not invertible for all Real numbers. , which is option E.

- A. $f^{-1}(-10) \in [1.29, 1.31]$

Distractor 1: This corresponds to trying to find the inverse even though the function is not 1-1.

- B. $f^{-1}(-10) \in [2.28, 2.31]$

Distractor 3: This corresponds to finding the (nonexistent) inverse and dividing by a negative.

- C. $f^{-1}(-10) \in [3.27, 3.35]$

Distractor 4: This corresponds to both distractors 2 and 3.

- D. $f^{-1}(-10) \in [2.18, 2.29]$

Distractor 2: This corresponds to finding the (nonexistent) inverse and not subtracting by the vertical shift.

- E. The function is not invertible for all Real numbers.

* This is the correct option.

General Comment: Be sure you check that the function is 1-1 before trying to find the inverse!

10. Find the inverse of the function below. Then, evaluate the inverse at $x = 9$ and choose the interval that $f^{-1}(9)$ belongs to.

$$f(x) = e^{x-5} + 3$$

The solution is $f^{-1}(9) = 6.792$, which is option E.

- A. $f^{-1}(9) \in [5.57, 5.67]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 3.

- B. $f^{-1}(9) \in [4.16, 4.4]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 4.

C. $f^{-1}(9) \in [5.3, 5.53]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 2.

D. $f^{-1}(9) \in [-3.25, -2.83]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 1.

E. $f^{-1}(9) \in [6.79, 7.24]$

This is the solution.

General Comment: Natural log and exponential functions always have an inverse. Once you switch the x and y , use the conversion $e^y = x \leftrightarrow y = \ln(x)$.

11. Determine whether the function below is 1-1.

$$f(x) = 36x^2 - 252x + 441$$

The solution is no, which is option C.

- A. No, because the domain of the function is not $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Corresponds to believing 1-1 means the domain is all Real numbers.

- B. No, because there is an x -value that goes to 2 different y -values.

Corresponds to the Vertical Line test, which checks if an expression is a function.

- C. No, because there is a y -value that goes to 2 different x -values.

* This is the solution.

- D. Yes, the function is 1-1.

Corresponds to believing the function passes the Horizontal Line test.

- E. No, because the range of the function is not $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Corresponds to believing 1-1 means the range is all Real numbers.

General Comment: There are only two valid options: The function is 1-1 OR No because there is a y -value that goes to 2 different x -values.

12. Determine whether the function below is 1-1.

$$f(x) = (3x + 19)^3$$

The solution is yes, which is option B.

- A. No, because the range of the function is not $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Corresponds to believing 1-1 means the range is all Real numbers.

- B. Yes, the function is 1-1.

* This is the solution.

- C. No, because there is a y -value that goes to 2 different x -values.

Corresponds to the Horizontal Line test, which this function passes.

- D. No, because there is an x -value that goes to 2 different y -values.

Corresponds to the Vertical Line test, which checks if an expression is a function.

E. No, because the domain of the function is not $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Corresponds to believing 1-1 means the domain is all Real numbers.

General Comment: There are only two valid options: The function is 1-1 OR No because there is a y -value that goes to 2 different x -values.

13. Find the inverse of the function below (if it exists). Then, evaluate the inverse at $x = 13$ and choose the interval that $f^{-1}(13)$ belongs to.

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 2$$

The solution is The function is not invertible for all Real numbers. , which is option E.

A. $f^{-1}(13) \in [2.17, 2.58]$

Distractor 1: This corresponds to trying to find the inverse even though the function is not 1-1.

B. $f^{-1}(13) \in [4.98, 5.3]$

Distractor 4: This corresponds to both distractors 2 and 3.

C. $f^{-1}(13) \in [1.51, 2.17]$

Distractor 2: This corresponds to finding the (nonexistent) inverse and not subtracting by the vertical shift.

D. $f^{-1}(13) \in [3.23, 3.35]$

Distractor 3: This corresponds to finding the (nonexistent) inverse and dividing by a negative.

E. The function is not invertible for all Real numbers.

* This is the correct option.

General Comment: Be sure you check that the function is 1-1 before trying to find the inverse!

14. Subtract the following functions, then choose the domain of the resulting function from the list below.

$$f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 8 \text{ and } g(x) = \frac{3}{4x - 21}$$

The solution is The domain is all Real numbers except $x = 5.25$, which is option C.

A. The domain is all Real numbers less than or equal to $x = a$, where $a \in [-0.25, 6.75]$

B. The domain is all Real numbers greater than or equal to $x = a$, where $a \in [4, 9]$

C. The domain is all Real numbers except $x = a$, where $a \in [4.25, 9.25]$

D. The domain is all Real numbers except $x = a$ and $x = b$, where $a \in [-5.4, -2.4]$ and $b \in [1.25, 9.25]$

E. The domain is all Real numbers.

General Comment: The new domain is the intersection of the previous domains.

15. Choose the interval below that f composed with g at $x = -1$ is in.

$$f(x) = -3x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x - 2 \text{ and } g(x) = -3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x$$

The solution is 67.0, which is option D.

A. $(f \circ g)(-1) \in [5, 14]$

Distractor 3: Corresponds to being slightly off from the solution.

B. $(f \circ g)(-1) \in [58, 65]$

Distractor 2: Corresponds to being slightly off from the solution.

C. $(f \circ g)(-1) \in [-3, 5]$

Distractor 1: Corresponds to reversing the composition.

D. $(f \circ g)(-1) \in [65, 70]$

* This is the correct solution

E. It is not possible to compose the two functions.

General Comment: f composed with g at x means $f(g(x))$. The order matters!

16. Find the inverse of the function below. Then, evaluate the inverse at $x = 8$ and choose the interval that $f^{-1}(8)$ belongs to.

$$f(x) = \ln(x + 3) + 3$$

The solution is $f^{-1}(8) = 145.413$, which is option D.

A. $f^{-1}(8) \in [151.41, 152.41]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 3.

B. $f^{-1}(8) \in [59871.14, 59872.14]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 1.

C. $f^{-1}(8) \in [151.41, 152.41]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 2.

D. $f^{-1}(8) \in [141.41, 150.41]$

This is the solution.

E. $f^{-1}(8) \in [59877.14, 59879.14]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 4.

General Comment: Natural log and exponential functions always have an inverse. Once you switch the x and y , use the conversion $e^y = x \leftrightarrow y = \ln(x)$.

17. Choose the interval below that f composed with g at $x = -1$ is in.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x + 1 \text{ and } g(x) = -3x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x$$

The solution is -56.0 , which is option A.

A. $(f \circ g)(-1) \in [-59, -51]$

* This is the correct solution

B. $(f \circ g)(-1) \in [4, 10]$

Distractor 1: Corresponds to reversing the composition.

C. $(f \circ g)(-1) \in [6, 16]$

Distractor 3: Corresponds to being slightly off from the solution.

D. $(f \circ g)(-1) \in [-66, -64]$

Distractor 2: Corresponds to being slightly off from the solution.

E. It is not possible to compose the two functions.

General Comment: f composed with g at x means $f(g(x))$. The order matters!

18. Multiply the following functions, then choose the domain of the resulting function from the list below.

$$f(x) = 4x^4 + 6x^3 + 7x^2 + 7x + 8 \text{ and } g(x) = x^2 + 7x + 1$$

The solution is $(-\infty, \infty)$, which is option E.

- A. The domain is all Real numbers greater than or equal to $x = a$, where $a \in [2.25, 7.25]$
- B. The domain is all Real numbers less than or equal to $x = a$, where $a \in [0.25, 8.25]$
- C. The domain is all Real numbers except $x = a$, where $a \in [-5.75, -3.75]$
- D. The domain is all Real numbers except $x = a$ and $x = b$, where $a \in [-10.33, -1.33]$ and $b \in [3.2, 6.2]$
- E. The domain is all Real numbers.

General Comment: The new domain is the intersection of the previous domains.

19. Find the inverse of the function below (if it exists). Then, evaluate the inverse at $x = -11$ and choose the interval that $f^{-1}(-11)$ belongs to.

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{2x+3}$$

The solution is -667.0 , which is option B.

- A. $f^{-1}(-11) \in [-665, -662.1]$

Distractor 1: This corresponds to

- B. $f^{-1}(-11) \in [-669.5, -665.9]$

* This is the correct solution.

- C. $f^{-1}(-11) \in [663.5, 665.9]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 3.

- D. $f^{-1}(-11) \in [666.6, 667.4]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 2.

- E. The function is not invertible for all Real numbers.

This solution corresponds to distractor 4.

General Comment: Be sure you check that the function is 1-1 before trying to find the inverse!

20. Find the inverse of the function below. Then, evaluate the inverse at $x = 9$ and choose the interval that $f^{-1}(9)$ belongs to.

$$f(x) = e^{x+3} - 5$$

The solution is $f^{-1}(9) = -0.361$, which is option D.

- A. $f^{-1}(9) \in [-3.85, -3.55]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 2.

B. $f^{-1}(9) \in [-2.87, -2.39]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 4.

C. $f^{-1}(9) \in [5.29, 5.97]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 1.

D. $f^{-1}(9) \in [-0.68, -0.23]$

This is the solution.

E. $f^{-1}(9) \in [-3.3, -3.08]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 3.

General Comment: Natural log and exponential functions always have an inverse. Once you switch the x and y , use the conversion $e^y = x \leftrightarrow y = \ln(x)$.

21. Determine whether the function below is 1-1.

$$f(x) = (5x - 16)^3$$

The solution is yes, which is option E.

- A. No, because the domain of the function is not $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Corresponds to believing 1-1 means the domain is all Real numbers.

- B. No, because there is an x -value that goes to 2 different y -values.

Corresponds to the Vertical Line test, which checks if an expression is a function.

- C. No, because the range of the function is not $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Corresponds to believing 1-1 means the range is all Real numbers.

- D. No, because there is a y -value that goes to 2 different x -values.

Corresponds to the Horizontal Line test, which this function passes.

- E. Yes, the function is 1-1.

* This is the solution.

General Comment: There are only two valid options: The function is 1-1 OR No because there is a y -value that goes to 2 different x -values.

22. Determine whether the function below is 1-1.

$$f(x) = 9x^2 - 30x + 25$$

The solution is no, which is option E.

- A. Yes, the function is 1-1.

Corresponds to believing the function passes the Horizontal Line test.

- B. No, because the range of the function is not $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Corresponds to believing 1-1 means the range is all Real numbers.

- C. No, because there is an x -value that goes to 2 different y -values.

Corresponds to the Vertical Line test, which checks if an expression is a function.

D. No, because the domain of the function is not $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Corresponds to believing 1-1 means the domain is all Real numbers.

E. No, because there is a y -value that goes to 2 different x -values.

* This is the solution.

General Comment: There are only two valid options: The function is 1-1 OR No because there is a y -value that goes to 2 different x -values.

23. Find the inverse of the function below (if it exists). Then, evaluate the inverse at $x = 12$ and choose the interval that $f^{-1}(12)$ belongs to.

$$f(x) = 3x^2 + 2$$

The solution is The function is not invertible for all Real numbers. , which is option E.

A. $f^{-1}(12) \in [4.74, 5.36]$

Distractor 3: This corresponds to finding the (nonexistent) inverse and dividing by a negative.

B. $f^{-1}(12) \in [2.03, 4.21]$

Distractor 2: This corresponds to finding the (nonexistent) inverse and not subtracting by the vertical shift.

C. $f^{-1}(12) \in [6.45, 8.02]$

Distractor 4: This corresponds to both distractors 2 and 3.

D. $f^{-1}(12) \in [1.74, 1.9]$

Distractor 1: This corresponds to trying to find the inverse even though the function is not 1-1.

E. The function is not invertible for all Real numbers.

* This is the correct option.

General Comment: Be sure you check that the function is 1-1 before trying to find the inverse!

24. Subtract the following functions, then choose the domain of the resulting function from the list below.

$$f(x) = 6x^4 + 6x^2 + 7x + 7 \text{ and } g(x) = \sqrt{-5x - 15}$$

The solution is The domain is all Real numbers less than or equal to $x = -3.0$, which is option B.

A. The domain is all Real numbers except $x = a$, where $a \in [-14.4, 0.6]$

B. The domain is all Real numbers less than or equal to $x = a$, where $a \in [-4, 0]$

C. The domain is all Real numbers greater than or equal to $x = a$, where $a \in [-5.5, -0.5]$

D. The domain is all Real numbers except $x = a$ and $x = b$, where $a \in [-9.67, -4.67]$ and $b \in [-8.83, -4.83]$

E. The domain is all Real numbers.

General Comment: The new domain is the intersection of the previous domains.

25. Choose the interval below that f composed with g at $x = 1$ is in.

$$f(x) = -2x^3 + 2x^2 + x \text{ and } g(x) = 4x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x$$

The solution is 0.0, which is option B.

A. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [-1.42, 0.53]$

Distractor 1: Corresponds to reversing the composition.

B. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [-1.42, 0.53]$

* This is the correct solution

C. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [4.53, 5.32]$

Distractor 3: Corresponds to being slightly off from the solution.

D. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [5.81, 6.62]$

Distractor 2: Corresponds to being slightly off from the solution.

E. It is not possible to compose the two functions.

General Comment: f composed with g at x means $f(g(x))$. The order matters!

26. Find the inverse of the function below. Then, evaluate the inverse at $x = 7$ and choose the interval that $f^{-1}(7)$ belongs to.

$$f(x) = e^{x-3} - 3$$

The solution is $f^{-1}(7) = 5.303$, which is option A.

A. $f^{-1}(7) \in [5.1, 6.59]$

This is the solution.

B. $f^{-1}(7) \in [-1.53, 0.15]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 1.

C. $f^{-1}(7) \in [-1.53, 0.15]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 3.

D. $f^{-1}(7) \in [-1.96, -1.38]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 4.

E. $f^{-1}(7) \in [-1.96, -1.38]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 2.

General Comment: Natural log and exponential functions always have an inverse. Once you switch the x and y , use the conversion $e^y = x \leftrightarrow y = \ln(x)$.

27. Choose the interval below that f composed with g at $x = 1$ is in.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 1x^2 - 3x + 1 \text{ and } g(x) = 3x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$$

The solution is -1.0 , which is option C.

A. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [5, 13]$

Distractor 2: Corresponds to being slightly off from the solution.

B. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [-49, -41]$

Distractor 3: Corresponds to being slightly off from the solution.

C. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [-4, 2]$

* This is the correct solution

D. $(f \circ g)(1) \in [-43, -39]$

Distractor 1: Corresponds to reversing the composition.

E. It is not possible to compose the two functions.

General Comment: f composed with g at x means $f(g(x))$. The order matters!

28. Multiply the following functions, then choose the domain of the resulting function from the list below.

$$f(x) = \sqrt{4x - 26} \text{ and } g(x) = 6x^3 + 9x^2 + 8x + 1$$

The solution is The domain is all Real numbers greater than or equal to $x = 6.5$, which is option C.

A. The domain is all Real numbers except $x = a$, where $a \in [3.75, 11.75]$

B. The domain is all Real numbers less than or equal to $x = a$, where $a \in [2.67, 12.67]$

C. The domain is all Real numbers greater than or equal to $x = a$, where $a \in [4.5, 10.5]$

D. The domain is all Real numbers except $x = a$ and $x = b$, where $a \in [4.2, 8.2]$ and $b \in [-7.67, 0.33]$

E. The domain is all Real numbers.

General Comment: The new domain is the intersection of the previous domains.

29. Find the inverse of the function below (if it exists). Then, evaluate the inverse at $x = 14$ and choose the interval that $f^{-1}(14)$ belongs to.

$$f(x) = 5x^2 + 3$$

The solution is The function is not invertible for all Real numbers. , which is option E.

A. $f^{-1}(14) \in [1.74, 1.9]$

Distractor 2: This corresponds to finding the (nonexistent) inverse and not subtracting by the vertical shift.

B. $f^{-1}(14) \in [3.47, 3.7]$

Distractor 3: This corresponds to finding the (nonexistent) inverse and dividing by a negative.

C. $f^{-1}(14) \in [4.46, 4.89]$

Distractor 4: This corresponds to both distractors 2 and 3.

D. $f^{-1}(14) \in [1.48, 1.69]$

Distractor 1: This corresponds to trying to find the inverse even though the function is not 1-1.

E. The function is not invertible for all Real numbers.

* This is the correct option.

General Comment: Be sure you check that the function is 1-1 before trying to find the inverse!

30. Find the inverse of the function below. Then, evaluate the inverse at $x = 8$ and choose the interval that $f^{-1}(8)$ belongs to.

$$f(x) = e^{x+4} - 2$$

The solution is $f^{-1}(8) = -1.697$, which is option B.

A. $f^{-1}(8) \in [0.47, 0.65]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 4.

B. $f^{-1}(8) \in [-1.94, -1.15]$

This is the solution.

C. $f^{-1}(8) \in [-1.35, -0.49]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 3.

D. $f^{-1}(8) \in [6.13, 6.88]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 1.

E. $f^{-1}(8) \in [-0.27, 0.15]$

This solution corresponds to distractor 2.

General Comment: Natural log and exponential functions always have an inverse. Once you switch the x and y , use the conversion $e^y = x \leftrightarrow y = \ln(x)$.
